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British Numismatic Society.

With the Treasurer's Compliments.

+ he is returning the enclosed
as it was agreed to
exchange Membership.

March 13th, 1925

W. J. Andrew, Esq.
British Numismatic Society
1 Upper Montague Street
Bloomsbury, London, W.C.1

Dear Mr. Andrew:

Your note of February 25th is at hand.
Please accept my apologies for the memorandum for dues ever having been sent you. It was a clerical oversight, which I very much regret.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

1, UPPER MONTAGUE STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON, W.C.1

PATRON, HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

PLEASE REPLY TO THE

HONORARY TREASURER,

SIR WILLIAM H. WELLS, F.S.A.
116 KENSINGTON HIGH STREET,
LONDON, W.8.

23rd October 1925.

Dear Sir,

The Books of the Society are due to be audited
shortly.

I am anxious to show as few arrears as possible,
and I shall be obliged therefore if you will kindly send
me a cheque for your subscription for 1924 + 1925
namely £ Guinea.5.

Yours faithfully,

William H. Wells

*Arthur Crawford Wyman Esq
c/o The American Numismatic Society
156th Street, West of Broadway
New York.*

October 31st, 1925

The British Numismatic Society
1 Upper Montague Street
Bloomsbury, London, W.C.1

Gentlemen:

Mr. Wyman left the States some years ago, and
we have no trace of him at this time. The last address at
which we reached him was 7 Rue Campagne Premiere, Paris, XIV.

Very truly yours,

Curator

THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

1, UPPER MONAGUE STREET, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON, W.C.1

PATRON, HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

PLEASE REPLY TO THE

HON. SECRETARY AND EDITOR.

W. J. ANDREW, F.S.A.

→ THE OLD HOUSE,

MICHELMERSH.

ROMSEY, HAMPSHIRE

England

Dear Sir

Do you know the medallion plaque of which I venture to enclose a rough sketch, drawn from memory after a careful examination of the original?

I assume that it represents either Washington, or an American Soldier, defending The Four Books against the British, helped by Providence with Thunder and lightning, and The Cap of Liberty held above his bare - save his wig - head as his ideal.

The Coin Department of the British Museum does not know it, nor has the Print Department any engraving of it nor from which it could be taken. To Messrs Spink, also, it is unknown, so the Museum authorities suggest that I should refer the question to you as the most likely fountain of knowledge.

May I thank you in advance for any trouble I may be giving you

Yours sincerely

W. J. Andrew

Hand of Providence opening caps of
Liberty



This is
drawn
too
broad
—

Bronze plaque medal from die.

Washington defending the Four Banks.

Drawn only from memory.

Size about 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inches or 3 x 1 1/2

of very good art.

15th October, 1926

W. J. Andrew, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary and Editor,
The British Numismatic Society

Dear Sir:

Since my last letter to you, I have sent your sketch to several collectors of Washington medals. None of them have ever seen this plaque; also, none of them think that it is a Washington document. In studying it over further, I am inclined to think that it does not refer to Washington, who is never pictured or referred to carrying a gun, even in symbolism - the aristocratic idea was too strong.

I am inclined to think that it may refer to the French Revolution. However, the fact remains that no one that I have shown it to has ever seen anything like it in this country.

Yours very truly,

THE BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

1, UPPER MONTAGUE STREET, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1.

Patron - His Majesty The King.

Hon. Librarian :
H. ALEXANDER PARSONS.

"DALMUIR,"

CEDARS AVENUE,

RICKMANSWORTH,

HERTS.

19. XI. 1926

Dear Mr Noel

As Editor of the Numismatic Notes
and Monographs you may perhaps be not
uninterested to know that the brochure
on the "Earliest coins of Norway" has been
received most favourably in Scandinavia
and near by land. Thus Professor
Appelgren - Kivabo, late of the National
Museum, Helsinki, Finland, designates it
"of great interest", and in Royal Museum

at Stockholm, Sweden, consider it "a valuable thing (sic) for our Institution" and take the opportunity of saying "that I am fully convinced of the opinions there expressed."

This is all the more gratifying to me as Hildebrand, whose views I could not altogether agree with, was formerly the Director of the Museum there, and I trust that the hospitality of your pages in including a purely European monograph has been equally justified in your great country.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

John S. Edwards.

December 20, 1926

Mr. H. Alexander Parsons,
The British Numismatic Society,
1 Upper Montague St.,
Bloomsbury, W.C.1.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Your letter of November 19th reached me duly and I was very glad to learn of the reception of your Monograph in Scandinavian Circles. We are not in very close touch with them and, therefore, had no word of their attitude. There has been very little comment, so far as I know, on this side but that is not contrary to what might have been expected because so few of our Numismatists have paid any attention to the coinage of this particular period. Should I learn anything which seems worth referring to you, I shall be very glad to send you notice of it.

With cordial regards and with greetings of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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